

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 27

September 20, 2005

**SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE POLICE
DEPARTMENT RADIO UNIT DESIGNATIONS - ACTIVATED**

PURPOSE: A recent upgrade of the California State University, Northridge Police Department (CSUN PD) radio system allows their police officers to access Devonshire Area's base and simplex frequencies. Currently, CSUN PD officers use the informal radio unit designation of "17 VS" to identify themselves when communicating on Devonshire Area's base and simplex frequencies. This informal radio unit designation has caused some confusion among Devonshire personnel who mistake the "17 VS" as a vice unit designation. This Order establishes radio unit designations to be used by CSUN PD when broadcasting on Devonshire Area's base and simplex frequencies.

PROCEDURE: The following radio unit designations will be used by CSUN PD when broadcasting on Los Angeles Police Department frequencies:

- * The Chief of Police will be identified as "17 University Commander";
- * The Watch Commander will be identified as "17 University 90";
- * Supervisors will be identified as "17 University 10, 20, 30...";
- * Detectives will be identified as "17 University 21, 22..."; and,
- * Radio Cars will be identified as "17 University 1, 3, 5, 7..."

AMENDMENTS: This Order amends Section 4/110.80 of the Department Manual.

AUDIT RESPONSIBILITY: The Commanding Officer, Information and Communications Services Bureau, shall monitor compliance with this Order in accordance with Department Manual Section 0/080.30.

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